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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on March 23, 1999, the time for response to which having been extended for three months from June 23, 1999, to and including August 23, 1999, by the following Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and Fee, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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